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TITLE OF INVENTION: RESONANT CAVITY DEVICE CONVERTING TRANSVERSE DIMENSIONAL VARIATIONS INDUCED BY TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS INTO LONGITUDINAL DIMENSIONAL VARIATIONS

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